

Massachusetts Fire Training Council

Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 102	07-01-06	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: WEEKLY IN-SERVICE INSPECTION OF SCBA				
NFPA Objective:	5.3.1	Minimum to pass	9	
PERFORMANCE:				P F

	1.	Check position of mainline, by-pass, and positive pressure valves. (Manufacturer dependent)				
	2.	Check cylinder pressure and determine if full. (90% or above-2216 psi 1994/4500 psi= 4050)				
	3.	Check integrity of hose connections for stress cracks, tightness, tears, wrinkles or, excessive wear.				
	4.	Check regulator gauge. (Difference between cylinder and regulator gauge shall not exceed 100 psi)				
	5.	Check integrity of shoulder harness for rips, tears, cleanliness, and full extension.				
	6.	Check operation of by-pass, purge, and mainline valves.				
	7.	Check integrity of facepiece for cracking and straps are fully extended.				
	8.	Check facepiece lens for excessive scratches, cracks or separation from mask.				
	9.	Opens cylinder valve fully, checking for audible alarm. (Alarm should sound when cylinder valve is opened)				
	10.	Connect facepiece to regulator and inhale to inspect operation of the regulator.				
	11.	Close the cylinder valve and continue inhaling to check the activation of the low air alarm. (Manufacturer dependent)				
	12.	Detach the facepiece and return SCBA to its original area ready for donning.				

Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure

Examiner Signature _____ Date ____/____/____